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COUNTRY Rumania 25X1 REPORT

TOPIC Soviet and Rumanian Troops in the Banat 25X1

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REMARKS

1. Rumanian troops were withdrawn from the border zone of the Banat and replaced by Soviet troops in early October 1949.
2. A Soviet unit headquarters, allegedly the headquarters of a tank division, was located in the former Rumanian corps headquarters building in TIMISOARA (R 16/T 91).
3. Soviet Artillery troops were located in the fortress of ARAD (R 16/U 06). The Rumanian troops withdrawn from ARAD were to be quartered in cantonment buildings newly constructed in HUNEDOARA (R 25/Q 20).
4. LIPOVA (R 16/U 34) was still occupied by Rumanian troops.

Comment:

- 25X1 The information on Soviet troops concentrating in the Banat confirms previous reports. This is the only report so far that part of the Rumanian troops had been withdrawn from the Banat upon the arrival of Soviet troops. In another report
- 25X1 the Rumanian units from the Banat were allegedly transferred to Little Wallachia.

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